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TABLE 14

PRODUCTION OF WHEAT IN THE BALTIC STATES

(*In Thousands of Quintals*)

YEAR	LITHUANIA	LATVIA	ESTONIA
1925–29 (av.)	1,653	626	275
1930–34 (av.)	2,475	1,498	600
1935	2,747	1,775	617
1936	2,197	1,435	662
1937	2,207	1,715	758
1938	2,512	1,918	861
1939	2,565	1,974	855

L 243 a considerable surplus of wheat; the greater part of this surplus is exported and the rest is used for the feeding of home fowl and livestock. As the climate of Lithuania is favorable for wheat growing, further expansion in the size of the wheat crop may be expected.

L 246 Oats, which are used mostly for livestock fodder, especially for horses, have almost no use in Lithuania as a food for the population. This crop had expanded substantially in the post-World War period. In 1909–13 it was included with fodder mixture, this entire category accounting for 783,801 acres, while in 1938, 877,400 acres were used for oats alone and another 277,246 acres were used for the growing of fodder mixture.

Barley is used in Lithuania chiefly as fodder for pigs. As pig breeding has expanded since the World War, a larger area is being used for barley growing. It is estimated that in the period 1909–13, 452,700 acres were used for that crop; in 1935 the figure increased to 507,963 acres, in 1938 to 536,300 acres, and further expansion was expected under normal conditions.

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TABLE 15

PRODUCTION OF OATS IN THE BALTIC STATES

(In Thousands of Quintals) [a]

YEAR	LITHUANIA	LATVIA	ESTONIA
1925–29 (av.)	3,105	2,485	1,211
1930–34 (av.)	3,788	3,453	1,456
1935	3,995	3,859	1,344
1936	3,320	2,844	1,138
1937	3,878	4,050	1,391
1938	4,200	4,454	1,773
1939	4,106	4,498	1,498

[a] Conversion coefficients: see footnote b of Table 11.

TABLE 16

PRODUCTION OF BARLEY IN THE BALTIC STATES

(In Thousands of Quintals) [a]

YEAR	LITHUANIA	LATVIA	ESTONIA
1925–29 (av.)	2,199	1,551	1,113
1930–34 (av.)	2,336	1,969	1,107
1935	2,516	2,046	918
1936	2,330	1,650	868
1937	2,740	2,184	809
1938	2,713	2,107	968
1939	2,571	2,088	899

[a] See footnote b of Table 11 for conversion coefficients.

ROOT CROPS

Before the World War, root crops were not as important as they have since become in independent Lithuania. Although potatoes were grown and used widely before the war of 1914–18, the area given over to potato growing has